

Relevant Reading:

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G. Wakefield's "Primer on DFT": Section 3.

1. Calculate the N -point DFTs of the following signals:

(a) $s[n] = 1$ for $n = 0$, and $s[n] = 0$ for $1 \leq n \leq N - 1$.

(b) $s[n] = 1$ for $0 \leq n \leq N - 1$.

(c) $s[n] = \sin(2\pi mn/N)$ for $0 \leq n \leq N - 1$, where m is a fixed integer less than $N/2$. Hint: use the inverse Euler formula.

2. Suppose that the DFT of a periodic signal $x[n]$ is $X[0] = 1$ and $X[k] = 0$ for all other values of k . What is $x[n]$?

3. Suppose that we have a real signal $x[n]$, with fundamental period N_0 , whose DFT coefficients are all equal to 0 except $X[k]$ and $X[N_0 - k]$. Let $X[k] = Ae^{j\phi}$.

(a) What is the average value of $x[n]$?

(b) Find $x[n]$. Hint: Find $X[N_0 - k]$ first.

(c) What is the average power of $x[n]$?

4. Consider the synthesis equation of the DFT:

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N_0-1} X[k] e^{j2\pi kn/N_0}.$$

Use that equation to show that $x[n - N_0] = x[n]$.

5. Prove the time-shift DFT property:

$$y[n] = x[n - n_1] \implies Y[k] = e^{-j2\pi kn_1/N_0} X[k].$$

6. Calculate the 4-point DFTs of the following 4-point signals:

(a) $x[n] = \cos(\pi n/2)$, $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

(b) $x[n] = 2^n$, $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

7. Consider the discrete-time square wave of fundamental period N_0 , where it is assumed that N_0 is even:

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq \frac{N_0}{2} - 1, \\ 0, & \frac{N_0}{2} \leq n \leq N_0 - 1. \end{cases}$$

(a) Calculate $X[0]$.

(b) Verify that, for $k \neq 0$,

$$X[k] = \frac{1}{N_0} e^{-j\pi \frac{k}{N_0} (\frac{N_0}{2} - 1)} \frac{\sin(\pi k/2)}{\sin(\pi k/N_0)}.$$

Hint: After writing the DFT-analysis equation, use the fact below about geometric series and then factor the first term in the given expression for $X[k]$; the sin terms should "appear"...

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n = \frac{1 - a^N}{1 - a}, \quad a \neq 1.$$